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I Remember Foggy Bottom

By Mary E. Healy

Mary Healy, Foggy Bottom pioneer and its unofficial mayor, wrote this delightful memoir in 1981 at the request of then Editor Kathy Haley. We are pleased and proud to present it, in parts, with illustrations from early issues of Foggy Bottom News.

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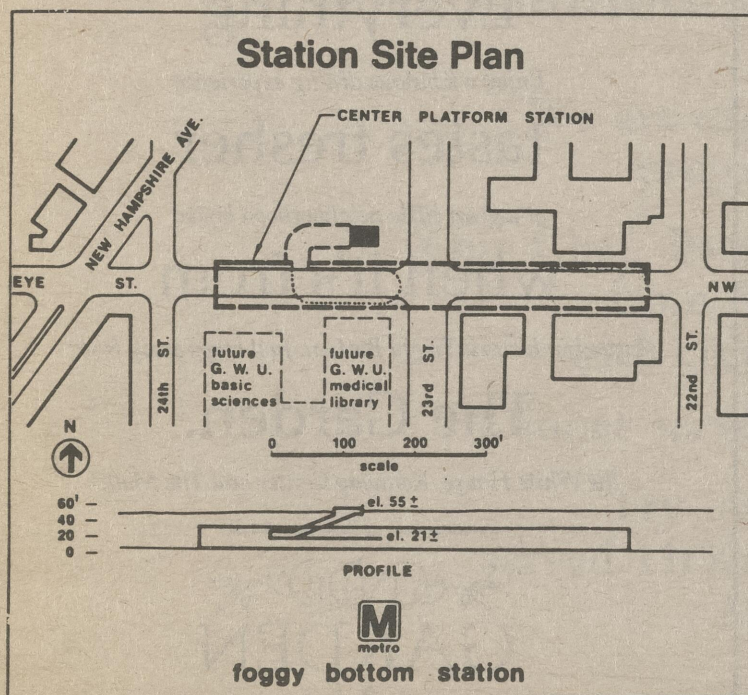
A few visionary people 25 years ago were mentally planning the METRO and residents of the Bottom were hoping for some means of rapid transit but little did we dream that we would wind up with a station right in our front yard. All that dirt and noise for so many years was well worth the wait as was evidenced by the hundreds of Bottom residents who turned out to welcome that first train at 6:00 a.m. on July 1, 1976.

Would you believe that back in 1957 the lower end of the Bottom where the PP is had a friendly private bus service (practically) furnished by the Capital Transit Co.? Our little old bus went round and round from the Treasury Bldg. to 25th and Va. Ave., running until the wee hours of the morning — like 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. The drivers knew all of us by our names and we knew them. Stops in the middle of the block to pick up or let off passengers were every-day occurrences.

Long before Watergate and before I moved to the Bottom the Esso Service Station (now Exxon), with its beautiful stone facing to blend with Rock Creek park, was the pride of the city and the National Park Service and Rinehart's Sunoco Service Station kept it company, both anchoring down the west end of Va. Ave. beaming their lights so that we wouldn't drive off into the River.

In 1957 we hadn't yet been had by our City Fathers and the developers who snuck in that awful orange roofed building at the foot of Virginia Ave. — we just woke up one morning and the bulldozers were there digging a hole — no hearing, no community input, no nothing. That still sticks in my craw — I guess because I have been unsuccessful in getting the orange painted out.

The east side of 24th St.
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foggy bottom station

FOGGY BOTTOM STATION

Station Type:	Subway	Estimated Usage:	
Platform:	Center	1990 Daily:	45,400
Mezzanines:	One	A.M. peak hour:	6,400
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		Board Approval:	March 18, 1971

FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEETING

Featured Speakers:

John Hill

General Accounting Office
and

Representative of House D.C.
Subcommittee

Monday, March 27, 1995

St. Paul's Parish House
2430 K Street, N.W.

7:30 p.m.

(Next Meeting: April 24)

Speaker: Jack Evans

Key Officials Discuss D.C. Problems

The March 27 FBA meeting will feature "D.C. — Its Problems and Solutions" from the perspective of two key officials. Speaking will be **John Hill**, Director, Audit Support and Analysis, U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO), who led GAO's audit of D.C.'s finances at the request of Congress. Also appearing will be a key Staff Member from the new D.C. Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the U.S. House of Representatives, chaired by Congressman Tom Davis (R-Va). The two speakers will discuss their findings about the city crisis and the solutions under consideration. They will also entertain questions from the Foggy Bottom-West End community.

This is a good opportunity for us to hear directly from some of the Federal officials involved in decisions that directly affect our future in D.C. and our neighborhood. Please mark your calendar for Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. so you don't miss this opportunity.

Alert!

Closing of
G Street
Fire Station

Subject of
March 25 Hearing
(see page 7 for details)

Second District Initiates Crime Information Hotline

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The Metropolitan Police Department's Second District announces a **Pilot Crime Update Hotline**. Citizens can now call the hotline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and receive a weekly review of crime statistics, and other crime infor-

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On Mary Healy's "Remembering"

What a pleasure of nostalgia to travel down Memory Lane with Mary Healy. We have resided in this community since 1948, and relate to her memoir like viewing through a kaleidoscope of the treasured past. Praises, Mary, for having this history preserved in writing with accurate sensitivity and facts for our posterity.

*Another Old Timer,
Lucille Molinelli*

No Point to Vandalism

Today a decorative lamp was stolen from in front of St. Mary's Court. This indicates that Foggy Bottom is possibly faced with a worse situation than previously contemplated. There is no point to this type of vandalism except to warn us of worse for the future if our civic pride is not aroused and mustered properly.

"Where there is no vision people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Proverbs 29:18.

Willis H. Carrier II

At Press Time — Still No News on West End Library

When we went to press, no final decisions had been made for the West End Library. At a meeting the week of March 6, a decision on which branches to close was postponed. In addition, there has been no word on what schedule changes would be made, if the branch is spared. For now, just watch for the furlough days of April 14, April 28 and May 26. Except for them, the library schedule is not changed.

Volunteers Needed

The Gift Shop and Gift Cart at George Washington University Hospital urgently needs volunteers. Three different shifts are available; each shift is four hours long. Call Irene at 202-234-0132 for information or to volunteer. (Incidentally, there are some lovely items at the shop, especially toys and baby items. Ed.)

Levine to Speak at GWU Libraries Dinner

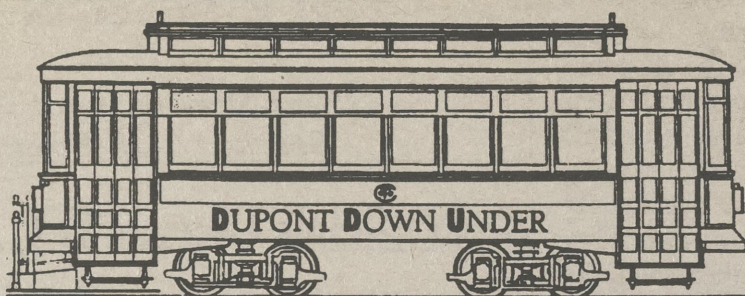
Irving R. Levine, NBC News Chief Economic Correspondent, will be guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Friends of the (GWU) Libraries, to be held at the National Press Club, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. He chose the topic: "The U.S. Economy — a whole different ball game." Just recently, Mr. Levine made known his decision to donate his papers to the Gelman Library.

The dinner event is open to the public (membership in the Friends of the Libraries is not required). Invitations to this dinner will be mailed on request. To receive one, call the Friends of the Libraries office at (202) 994-6455.

Red Glasses Found

A pair of red-rimmed eye glasses were found on the west side of 24th Street between H and Eye Street on Sunday, February 26. The owner may claim them by contacting Willis Carrier at St. Mary's Court, 725 24th Street, N.W.; phone 202-835-0839.

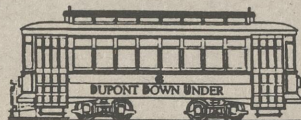
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Nominating Committee Named; Candidates Encouraged

The 1994-95 FBA Executive Board recommended, and the Association's membership affirmed on February 27th, the following citizens in our community to serve on this year's Nominating Committee for the 1995-95 FBA Executive Board: (1) Jack Batham, Vice President, West End Citizens Association, who will serve as Chair; (2) Jenny Brake, President, Bader Condominium; (3) Lucille Duprat, Treasurer, Friends of the West End Library; (4) Edward Kelly, former Commissioner, Foggy Bottom-West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A; (5) Betty Olson, feature writer and ad

manager, *Foggy Bottom News*; and (6) Henrietta Zoltrow, former FBA Vice President. Mary Healy will serve as a consultant to the Nominating Committee.

Please submit to the Chair of the Nominating Committee the name(s) of any Foggy Bottom-West End resident whom you would like to see serve on the FBA Executive Board. Mr. Batham's mailing address is 2000 F Street, N.W., #506, Washington, D.C. 20006. The election will be held as part of the Association's June meeting. Persons whose dues are paid 30 days prior to the June meeting are entitled to vote.

Member Party Scheduled

Yes, Virginia, there will be another FBA members' party. The word comes from Membership Director Sandra Vonetes and from FBA "Party Central," Henrietta Zoltrow. Look for further info — it will be July 16

(no snow this year, we guess!). Be sure your dues are paid to attend this enjoyable occasion, and to be able to vote at the June meeting. Membership forms are on page 6.

Foggy Bottom Gets D.C. Medical Society

The Medical Society of the District of Columbia has moved its headquarters to 2215 M Street, NW, a five-story building which the association completely renovated.

The Medical Society is a member of the American Medical Association federation which comprises 54 state and territorial medical societies as well as national medical specialty associations. The Medical Society's membership is some 3,000 physician and medical student members who live and practice in the Washington, D.C. area. MSDC's activities include professional standards, physician and public education, advocacy with legislators and regulators, and community service. It was founded in 1817.

The Medical Society's Executive Director K. Edward Shanbacker oversees a staff of 13 employees. Prior to being purchased by the Medical Society, the building at 2215 M Street housed General Maintenance Services.

SWW Holds Benefit Auction

Channel 9's Newscaster, Bob Strickland, will auction off a *used car* and a variety of other popular items at the School Without Walls Senior High's benefit auction, Saturday, April 1, from 5-9 p.m., at the School Without Walls Senior High, 21st and G Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 202-724-4889. The evening's activities will include a *silent auction* (5:00-7:00), a *live auction* (7:30-8:30), *entertainment* by our talented students, and a *scrumptious pot-luck buffet* with an international theme. Bid card \$5.00. *Past auction items* have included art objects, tickets to sporting and entertainment events, lessons of all kinds, and hotel accommodations. All proceeds go to the School Without Walls. Plan to be there, bring the family, and support FB's celebrated senior high school.

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By Betty Olsen

WMAL Radio on hand with coffee and donuts at Foggy Bottom Metro Station at 23rd and I Streets in February . . . promotion through the station on the morning show.

Hopalong Parsons they call him — **Cliff Parsons** of Watergate Opticians — fractured his ankle in wild and wonderful West Virginia the first part of this year and is now in a cast, hopefully to be out of it at the end of this month. Parsons just went boom one day and there you have it. But taking over as owner of the Opticians at the same time hasn't slowed him down, as I said, he's been hopping everywhere — slowly to be sure — but getting there with a BIG smile as always.

Saw where **Safeway** sponsored an Easter Seal drive on Channel 7 recently. Wasn't that fun clipping all of those money saving coupons in the book they sent out this month? Realllly a time to stock up . . . Safeway-style.

Dale Barnhard is getting his energies behind a clean-up program on the median of E Street and expressway. Seems like Safeway carts end up there as well as other places and at \$100 per cart when they are taken costs us all. If you see these carts parked anywhere except Safeway



call the store for pickup and if you can help Barnhard clean up get in touch with him. He is also trying to track down where all the milk crates come from to get those out of the way also.

United Church offers free concerts every Thursday this month from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at the church. They have one more on schedule for March . . . the concert soloists of Washington music by Mozart and other composers. The church is located at 20th and G Streets. For more details call 202/331-1495.

The United Church also will have a performance of the University City High School Band on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. The band from University City, Missouri, performs in a "show-band" style and is under the direction of Ernestine Bryant who studied with Isaac Ben Greggs of Southern University of Baton Rouge, La., and has energized the University Band in this "high-stepping" style. The band will also be performing in the Heritage Festival

that weekend.

The United Church, the historic church home of the German community of Little Hamburg (now known as Foggy Bottom), is the place of the baptism of John Philip Sousa — how fitting for a band concert. This concert will salute his heritage.

Interesting note: the band was begun by a mother who wanted to keep the teens busy on a Friday night; the mother is a sister of active church member Elaine Lozier.

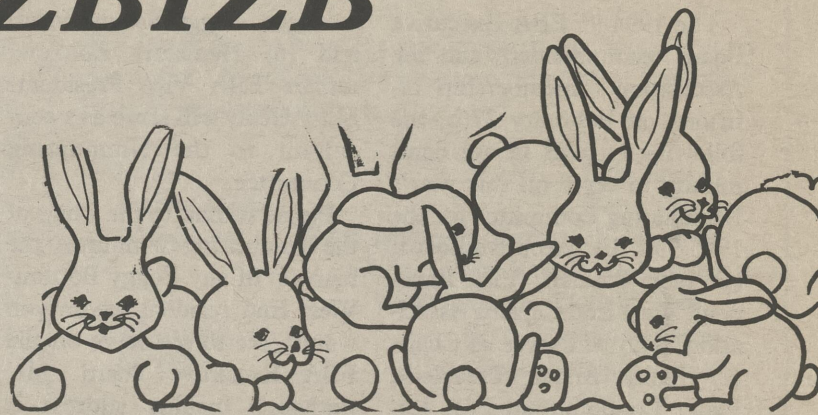
Councilmember **Jack Evans** of Ward 2 made a few remarks at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Washington Monument on the president's birthday, February 22nd. This is Evans' fourth attendance at the ceremony. He said that the monument is almost right in the middle of his ward. He looks optimistically toward a restructuring of the District, a good thing at this time, ready or not, and that out of it the city will be in better shape than ever before. You always make us proud of you, Jack.

Enjoyed the ANC notes by **David Itkin** in our last issue. Thanks for bringing us up to date, David.

If you weren't at the last FBA meeting you missed a sweet special from **Lucille Molinelli** — her delicious cookies. Don't know what kind they were except Gooooood. "I relax when I bake," she says. Relax, Lucille.

When you come to regular FBA meetings you should invite a neighbor to come with you like **Paul Knopka** did last time. It is definitely where "more the merrier" applies.

Hearts and Soles Walking Club is in full stride now. First walk was one mile and they will increase to provide exercise for the heart as time goes by. Call Sue Keller at 202-994-3909 for more information. Recently A Fair of the Heart was held at the Marvin Center ballroom at



GWU with free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and games and prizes. There were lectures and demonstrations on nutrition and exercise, women and heart disease, estrogen replacement therapy, information about the women's Health Initiative and the launching of the GW Hearts and Soles Walking Club.

The ninth Ice Carving Contest benefitting Children's Hospital at the ANA Hotel's Bistro was fun for all. Saw **Judie Thomas** with **John Ferguson** of Ireland squinting in the sun. Ferguson used to reside at the Jefferson before he returned to the Emerald Island. Saw **Ben Chew** taking all in as he sped by on foot complete with a St. Patrick's green tie for the month's holiday. **Kirsten Olsen** was lined up with others to meet **Heath Schuler**, quarterback for the Redskins, **Dennis Ketterer**, WJLA-TV weatherman and host of the event, and **Winger the Eagle**, the Washington Capital mascot. Live entertainment was provided by the Dixie Cats, a Dixie-land jazz band. Lots of folks were enjoying the sidewalk con-

cessions of speciality coffees, soup, chili and drinks. The weather was warming up and by the end of the contest of 3-1/2 hours the iced eagle tail feathers were dripping, and the fishing pole was too but the statues in ice were something to see take shape step by step with the chain saw and butane burners in the professional hands of the carvers.

The Ambassador Series at **GWU** is almost completed and what an enjoyable late afternoon series it has been. If you received an announcement and invitation and didn't attend you missed out on a pleasure. Ambassadors from all over the world spoke and took questions from the audience and then a buffet was served, reminiscent of the honored country with music of that country playing softly in the background. It was just one more thing that GWU included us in as a good neighbor. President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg has certainly invited us to many occasions worth remembering at the University. I take advantage of all the invites whenever possible; you should too.



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One of the contributing factors to the trashing of our neighborhood comes from the illegal use of milk crates and shopping carts by the occupying army of vagrants. I have recently begun collecting the carts and making some attempt at removing trash and debris. As neighbors we can start to address this problem through the following actions:

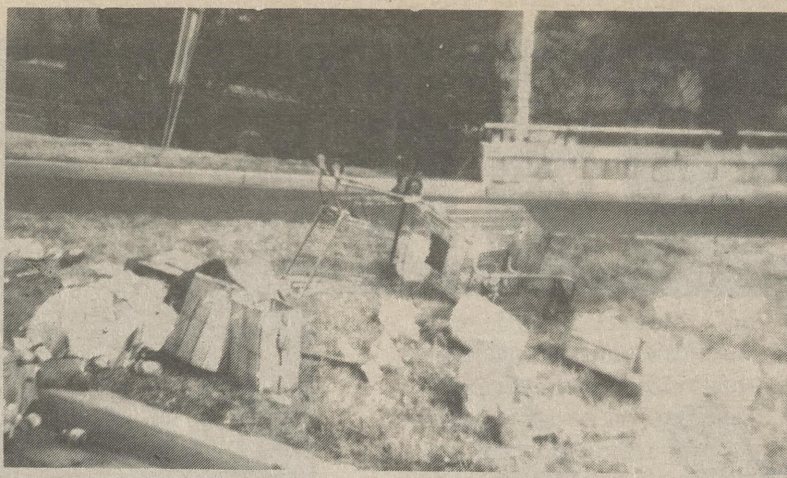
(1) Insist that the dairies and food service providers who use the carts and crates control them and not allow their illegal use.

(2) Join together with the local ANC and civic associations to have a clean and safe park day in early May to clean and modify as necessary the afflicted parks.

I look forward to hearing from citizens concerned about our environmental problems at the next ANC meeting.

*Dale W. Barnhard
ANC 2A, SMD 04*

Citizens can help by calling to the attention of restaurants, fast food operations and hotels when you observe carts and crates outside their premises. If you



Above: The median strip of the E Street expressway shows grocery cart and scattered trash, which was cleaned up by Barnhard and Terry Anderson.

Vagrants at 21st and Virginia Avenue just prior to their chasing Commissioner Barnhard for two blocks. Note the milk crates.

observe them at other places, let the owners know where they are and that you would like them retrieved. Phone numbers for several are: Watergate Safeway (338-3628); Embassy Dairy (301-843-1212); Shenandoah's Pride Dairy (703-321-9500); and GWU food operations (994-5820).

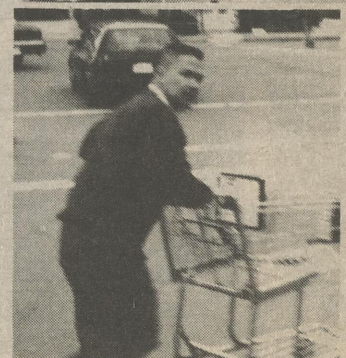


Upper right: Vagrant "Tophat" near Potomac Plaza with grocery cart, showing illegal use.

Middle right: Barnhard retrieves grocery cart.

Lower right: Safeway employee returns cart to Watergate Safeway's possession.

(Barnhard cautions citizens not to confront those who use carts and crates illegally, but to just phone the rightful owners.)



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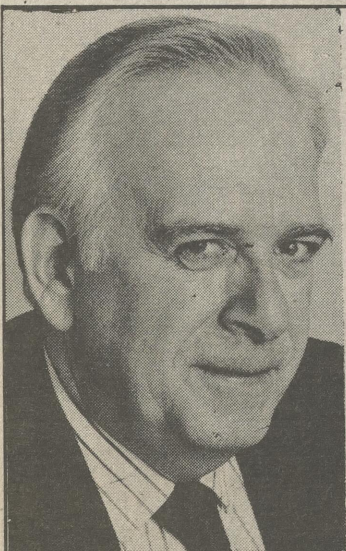
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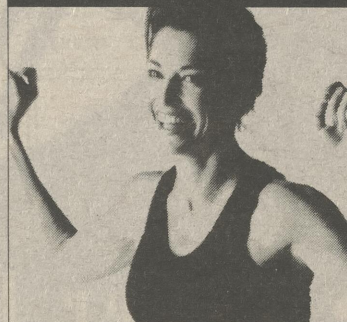
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between G and H was occupied by residents of city public housing, all of whom probably felt their neighborhood was going to the dogs when we foreigners started moving in. Eventually this area became the lovely St. Mary's Court, residence for senior citizens who have added so much to our area.

Back in 1957 I remember visiting the Concordia Lutheran Evangelical Church at 20th and G; it was the church of my friend and her German parents, all of whom had lived and worked in the Bottom forever.

The old Naval Hospital was proudly perched up on the Hill from 23rd to 25th St. and from E to what we now know as Constitution Ave. Its lights in the dark of night gave out a message that all was well in the Bottom. I still enjoy looking over at that group of buildings and hope that no one ever gets the notion to tear them down and put up a modern hi-rise.

Fire Engine Company No. 23, at 21st and G, hadn't long given up their horse drawn fire trucks when the Bottom started its new beginnings. With all the new construction in the area their trucks got plenty of action; then as now, Engine Co. No. 23 was a very important part of our daily lives.

Grant School, across from the Fire House, had many real live children running all over the place, as did the Briggs-Montgomery School, at 27th and Eye, where the Foggy

Bottom Restoration Association held its monthly meetings in those early days.

Snows Court and Hughes Court (now Hughes Mews) got lots of attention from the newcomers to the area as we walked to St. Stephen's or St. Paul's, or to the Avenue to go shopping. Of course we had heard the horror stories about Snows Court — don't dare go in there by yourself and the like. For some reason that story never bothered me. I used to like to poke around in "that alley" with all its bends and turns. In Snows Court back in 1957 a few residents had started "fixing up." Residents were pleased with the security which St. Paul's Church gave with its light and activity. The old brick warehouse-looking building which you see there today was an active livery stable. I can't remember whether it was used for working dray horses or for horses from the riding stable, or for what but a livery stable it was.

Across the street on 25th in Hughes Court was a different story — only a few of the original houses were destined to survive. Here new construction brought a different aspect to the Bottom. A lovely new "In Town" area emerged with a character all its own. The State Department was expanding in 1957 and soon the entire look of Virginia

Ave. in that area was to change. The General Services Administration Motor Pool, the round building which looked like a train round house, was to soon disappear, leaving an empty feeling. I always knew that I was on the home stretch when I sighted that building.

Kathy Haley, our dedicated hardworking editor, asked me to do this piece, reaching back to when I first moved into the Bottom. I've done my best, stirring up memories I didn't know were there. Sometimes I would remember a building but not its name or occupant (or vice versa) so I called on my good friend Louise Pratt, who was born at 23rd and F and was raised in the Bottom, to verify my recollections. I also went down memory lane with Ann Dobbs of the Federal Supermarket pinpointing what I remembered in "her block." My thanks to both these gals, and to anyone else that I did a "do you remember" with. If we used all of our memories we could write a full-sized novel about the Bottom — and I bet that it would sell — any takers?

For those things that I've either forgotten completely or just haven't had time to recall, I apologize. So much in the Bottom is different now yet so much is still the same as it was in 1957. Its hard to tell the difference.

S.O.S. (Save Our Station!)

The Fire Department has proposed that the Foggy Bottom station at 2119 G Street be closed. Councilmember William Lightfoot is holding a hearing on Saturday, March 25, at 12:00 noon, to consider the cost-saving fire station closing proposal. If our station, which handled 3500 responses in 1994, is closed, it will have to be covered by Engine 1 on M Street, which handled 4000 responses in 1994 and Engine 16 on 13th Street, which handled 7,000 in 1994.

Short notice, but try to attend this hearing. Saturday, March 25, 12:00 noon, Room 500, City Hall, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Good Old Days —

1983

1983. President Reagan signs legislation making Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a national holiday; Harold Washington become the first black mayor of Chicago; and Sally Ride is a crew member of the Space Shuttle Challenger's second flight, becoming the first woman astronaut in space.

Also in 1983:

- In a buying frenzy, some people spend hundreds of dollars to buy the much-sought-after Cabbage Patch dolls that come complete with adoption papers;
- Peter Jennings and Tom Brokaw become solo news anchors at ABC and NBC respectively;
- 121,624,000 viewers tune in to watch the last episode of MASH on CBS;

- Colored shirts with white collars are the hot item in men's fashions; and clothes with holes and tears become the trendy look thanks to the movie Flashdance;

- Buttons and Bumper Stickers; "Warning; In Case of Rapture, This Car Will Be Unmanned"; "Get Revenge — Live Long Enough To Be A Burden To Your Children";
- New TV premieres are Wheel of Fortune, The A-Team, and Night Court;
- Michael Jackson's Thriller album wins a Grammy Award;
- Terms of Endearment wins the Best Picture Award, and Return of the Jedi grosses \$6,219,629 on its first day.

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Tom Murphy of Prudential's M Street office was recently named the company's #1



associate in listings for 1994. He sold and settled 63 listings and had 115 transactions during the year. Murphy was also recognized as the company's #2 associate in total transactions and among the top 10 associates in sales and volume in 1994. He was honored with a Legend Award for achieving Chairman's Circle status — Prudential's highest sales designation representing the top 1% nationwide — for at least five years. He was also acknowledged as a member of Prudential's exclusive Hall of Fame.

Murphy has been with the company since 1982. Since 1989, he has had more listings and sales than any other agent in Washington, D.C. and has been the Washington, D.C. Association of Realtors #1 associate in greatest number of transactions for four consecutive years. He has sold more than \$100 million of real estate.

A Ph.D. in international relations, he was a college professor

I. As preliminary matters Commission Chair Sara Maddux announced:

1) The scheduled presentation by officials of the Kennedy Center had been put off until the next meeting;

2) All present should be on notice that Commissioner Dorothy Miller tape-records all ANC meetings. Commissioner Miller then offered to make her tapes available to anyone who wants to make copies.

II. At the previous meeting, the ANC adopted a policy of dealing with the minutes of the last meeting at the beginning of the agenda. Secretary Commissioner Mike Geroe provided the Commissioners with photocopies of his minutes of the last meeting.

Commissioner Dorothy Miller objected to their adoption, stating that the minutes, as presented, misrepresented the action of the ANC at its last meeting in regard to actions the ANC voted to take on proposed changes to the rules regarding the tolling of Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) Orders pending appeal of those Orders to the D.C. Court of Appeals. A heated discussion followed, regarding whether the ANC had decided to send letters to Councilman Frank Smith only, or to both Smith and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC). The dispute could not be resolved and the motion to adopt the minutes was tabled, by a vote of 4-2.

III. Commissioner Miller then read a prepared statement, introduced by the parliamentary procedure of raising a "Point of Order," in which she criticized the action of the chair regarding the chair's failure to send a formal letter to the NCPC from the ANC, on ANC letterhead, opposing NCPC's stand on the proposed "tolling" charges. Commissioner Miller recounted that she had discovered that the only letter to the NCPC on this subject was a letter sent by the chair and the FBA vice president, on plain paper. Chairman Maddux maintained that the ANC only decided to write to Councilman Smith, and that her letter to NCPC was not sent on behalf of the ANC.

IV. Representatives of George Washington University, led by LeNorman Strong, GWU's Director of the Office of Campus Life,

at major universities, held important managerial positions with the IRS, Air Force, FAA, NASA and the Department of Health and Human Services and

wrote highly regarded books on urban government, law, and housing. He has been a regular and longtime advertiser in the *FBN News*.

ANC Actions and Discussions

February 15, 1995

made a presentation to the ANC and the community regarding GWU's revised plans for the residence hall it will construct at the corner of 24th and H Streets. Lively exchanges ensued between the representatives of GWU on the one hand (including their attorney) and the Commissioners and community members present.

V. Commissioner Maria Tyler reported on her continuing efforts to assure that the ramp that the Southland Corporation is going to add to the front of the 7-11 (to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act) also fits in with the character of the Historic District. She has won some important concessions from them regarding both the siting of the ramp and the hedge that will abut it. Her motion to attach the architectural drawing and memos regarding these concessions to the minutes was adopted unanimously.

VI. The ANC unanimously adopted a motion proposed by the chair, Commissioner Sara Maddux, to oppose before the NCPC the changes that have been made to the Comprehensive Plan for the city since the plan was transmitted from the City Council to the NCPC. The chair was authorized to oppose those changes regarding the Central Employment Area (C.E.A.) that are detrimental to the interests of the ANC 2-A community. Specifically, the changes in question are the exclusion of several properties from the C.E.A. including: the Red Cross and General Contractors' buildings on E Street, the Pan-American Health Organization HQ and staff buildings at 23rd and Virginia, and the International Finance Corporation building that is being erected at 21st and Pennsylvania Ave.

VII. Commissioner Miller proposed a resolution at the behest of her constituent Maria Hughes, that the ANC write to the Federal Communications Commission to oppose its proposal to issue regulations preempting state and local regulations on broadcasting antennae that may emit dangerous electromagnetic radiation. The proposal was adopted unanimously.

VIII. Chair Sara Maddux and FBA Vice President Barbara Kahlow invited the community to an event displaying the new van that is to provide food and social services to the homeless at the corner of 19th and Pennsylvania. This van is the result of arduous negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the wake of the relocation of Miriam's Kitchen to 24th and G Streets due to the IMF's purchase of the former site of Miriam's Kitchen and Western Presbyterian Church.

IX. Treasurer Dale Barnhard made the monthly financial report, which was adopted unanimously. Even paying only the most immediate bills, the ANC was left with less than \$250.00 in its account, but a new allocation was due from the city imminently. For the first time in many months, the treasurer's report was adopted unanimously. Owing to the fact that the ANC's precarious financial position left no money to even try to pay the ANC's huge backlog of attorney's bills, the monthly argument over whether to make any payment on them was avoided. *David Itkin*

DAWN. . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Foggy Bottom 7-11's Expected 3-Drink Promotion for April fits right in with your friends' continuing celebration of your March 25th Birthday. In honor of your love for the "Super Big Gulp" drinks, I have penned the following song to the tune of the long time favorite "99 bottles of beer on the wall" — *just for you!*

NINETY—NINE "SUPER BIG GULPS" ON THE WALL!
as adapted by Ronald M. Eng

Ninety-nine "Super Big Gulps" on the wall,

Ninety-nine "Super Big Gulps"!

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- Resources on exercise and fitness for women.

The *Health Report* provides comprehensive, objective information to consumers about women's health. Yearly membership to the NWHRC is \$15/student; \$24/individual; and \$75/organization and includes a subscription for the *Health Report*, as well as discounts on other women's health information available from the Resource Center at 202-293-6045.



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6 pm: Solemn Evensong, Sermon & Benediction.

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Foggy Bottom Churches Schedule Holy Week Services

Holy Week is being celebrated by a wonderful variety of services in the churches located in Foggy Bottom. Their schedules are printed here for your convenience; the full church names and addresses are at the end of the list.

Palm Sunday

St. Mary's	8:00 a.m.	Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist
	11:00 a.m.	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Holy Eucharist
St. Paul's	7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Palms & Low Mass
	8:45 a.m.	Liturgy of Palms & Sung Mass
	11:15 a.m.	Liturgy of Palms & Solemn Mass
St. Stephen's	11:30 a.m.	Solemn Blessing & Procession (weather permitting)

Wednesday

St. Paul's	8:00 p.m.	Tenebrae, sung by the St. Paul's Choir
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Maundy (Holy) Thursday

St. Mary's	8:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Liturgy
St. Paul's	6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Day & Solemn Mass, followed by Watch at the Altar of Repose
St. Stephen's	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
United Western	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Joint Communion Service at United; Rev. Lauren Smith preaching

Good Friday

St. Mary's	12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy, Seven Last Words, Meditations; music by Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross, "A Walk with Jesus"
St. Paul's	12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	The Three Hours
	6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word, Solemn Collects, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
St. Stephen's	12:00 noon	Seven Last Words
	3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
United	12:00 noon	German Good Friday Service
	1:00 p.m.	English Good Friday Service
Western	12:15 p.m.	Good Friday Worship Service

Holy Saturday

St. Paul's	9:00 p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter (Lighting of New Fire, Exultet, The Prophecies, Holy Baptism and Litany of the Saints)
St. Stephen's	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Solemn Mass

Easter Sunday

St. Mary's	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 a.m.	Procession and Festive Eucharist
St. Paul's	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Low Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Procession & Sung Mass
	11:15 a.m.	Procession & Solemn Mass
St. Stephen's	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Mass
	1:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Mass
United	9:30 a.m.	German Communion Service
	11:00 a.m.	English Easter Service
Western	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service (gather at church and proceed to river for service)
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship Service

St. Mary: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd Street, N.W. 333-3985

St. Paul: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street, N.W. 337-2020

St. Stephen: St. Stephen Martyr Church, 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 785-0982

United: The United Church (United Methodist and United Church of Christ Congregation), 1920 G Street, N.W. 331-1495

Western: Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W. 835-8383

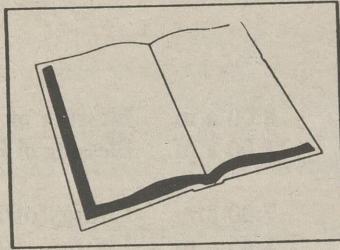
Foggy Bottom Memoir Published As We See It

"A Foggy Bottom Family: An Early Twentieth Century Account, an oral history interview with Nora Drew Gregory," has been published by the Washingtonian Division of the D.C. Public Library.

Mrs. Gregory, teacher and civic leader, was born in Washington, D.C. on May 10, 1913. She is also president emeritus of the D.C. Public Library Board of Trustees. During her membership on the Board from 1977 to 1994, she served as president and vice president.

Mrs. Gregory is a member of a distinguished Washington family whose members include Charles Drew, a brother, who pioneered in the process of banking blood; and Frederick Drew Gregory, her son, a United States Air Force colonel and astronaut. Her husband, Francis A. Gregory, was a noted educator and the first black president of the D.C. Board of Library Trustees. Her niece, Charlene Drew Jarvis, represents Ward 4 in the Council of the District of Columbia.

The interview was conducted by Marcia M. Greenlee, Ph.D. as part of the D.C. Public Library Oral History Project. The purpose of the project is to preserve the history of Washington's neighborhoods through the collection of oral history interviews with longtime residents. The original tapes, which are



(Editor's note: Jessica Billings is director of communications for editorial services for the Illinois Association of School Boards. She wrote this guest editorial as a reaction to our recent survey on readers' reactions to "Have a nice day.")

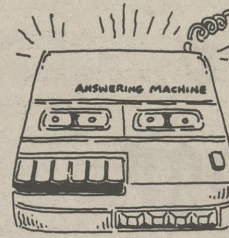
the primary historical documents and verbatim transcripts are stored in the Washingtonian Division at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. This publication fulfills one of the goals of the project, which is to create oral histories that will be valuable to historians, and to publish edited versions of the transcripts that can reach a wider audience.

The publication may be borrowed or purchased from the Library. Copies will also be placed in each D.C. Public School Library. Persons who would like to purchase *A Foggy Bottom Family* may do so at Books Plus, The Library Store for \$7.50. The store is located in the main lobby of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G Street, N.W. It is open Monday through Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For additional information, please call the Washingtonian Division, 202/727-1213.

Some Thoughts On Voice Mail

By Jessica Billings



least three references from people who are not relatives or friends — don't offer profound or cute messages, music, sound effects or other entertainment. I have a television, a VCR, a stereo and numerous computer games. I can provide my own entertainment.

Don't let your kids anywhere near the machine when you're recording! (Mercifully, this seems to be limited to home machines.)

Whenever I put a new message on my machine, I test

Whenever I put a new message on my machine, I test it by calling myself. Every time I call myself, my message gets shorter and more to the point.

it by calling myself. Every time I call myself, my message gets shorter and more to the point. Now it says, "Hi, this is Jessica Billings. At the tone, please leave a message. Thanks for calling." I've tried cutting the "Thanks for calling," but it seems kind of abrupt.

On the other end of the line, I reach machines so often that I've taken to preparing a succinct, complete message before I dial.

I hope this practice catches on. If you call me, you don't have to recite your resume and delve into the psychological reasons you're calling. Unless you're a telemarketer, I'll return the call anyway.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. If you call me about it, please be assured that I don't want to miss your call. Wait for the tone, then leave your name, number, the time you called and the best time to call back. I'll return your call as soon as possible. Have a nice day.

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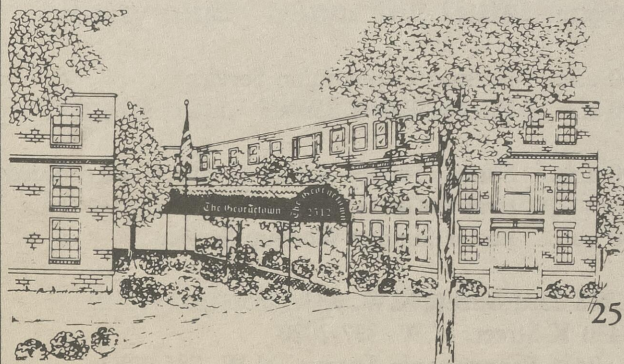
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Sidewalk Talk

By Betty Olsen

Are you a Jeopardy! fan? Watch Monday night, April 3rd, at 7:30 on Channel 7 to see and hear **Ramona Lauda** who will be a contestant. Lauda is a former Foggy Bottom resident and ANC commissioner, who resided at the Potomac Plaza Terraces. She is now living in Virginia but pops up now and then here as well as soon on Jeopardy!.

Lauda saw a little blurb in *The Washington Times* asking for contestant interest in the popular game show and mailed a post card in to check it out. The test was held in Washington and seven out of 120 passed. After the testing a practice game was played. Over 25,000 people a year are tested and 400 proceed to the show with several hundred winning. Twice as many qualify in Washington than any other place in the country. Interesting.

Remember: Watch Ramona Lauda on Jeopardy! Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm on Channel 7.

Don't forget the popcorn.

Bernice Friedlander, will journey to Paris, France. It is to be her first trip to the City of Lights and as with everyone I'm sure not her last. April in Paris, ahhhhhhh.

Sandy Fitch traveled to Merritt Island to be with her sister who lives there. Another sister from Virginia joined her on their catch-up time. And a lot of catching-up they did — Fitch hadn't seen the Merritt Island sister since 1980.

Heard from **Steve Timlin** who lives in Santa Rosa, California. He appreciated all the kindnesses from people in Foggy Bottom at the loss of his mother; and thanks you for all of your thoughts and words. He misses her greatly after sharing their lives for the last 5-1/2 years in Foggy Bottom.

He is now with a law firm doing paralegal work in probate and estate planning. The firm specializes in this field so he is learning more and more about the specialty including living

trusts, wills and California forms and procedures. He has joined a social club and goes to potluck suppers, etc. and has also taken up walking in a club called the Sonoma Country Stompers and even though most of the members are seniors he hopes to keep up with them soon. He has also joined a bible study group which he is enjoying. And I thought this particularly interesting: he has found one of his best friends from Navy days via the nationwide police computer network of drivers' licenses. The two of them plan a trip to Disneyland soon.

And last but not least; **Timlin** is now a subscriber to the *Foggy Bottom News*.

When **Robin Young** and her Maltese pup, **Shelby**, watched the Westminster Dog Show last month, **Shelby** enjoyed it more than her mistress. **Shelby** barked her intense interest all through the two days of the 119th showing of this event. Wonder if **Zack**, **Ryan**, **Blue**, **Nikki** and the other dogs did too. **Kirsten Olsen** traveled by Amtrak to the canine celebration and the stories she tells are ones to remember for her as well as those with whom she shares them.

Dr. and Mrs. Manfred Hollstein have moved to California after residing in D.C.'s new West End. After two years in California they will return to Germany, their homeland. She left a message on my answering machine before they left and I was glad that she did because they were favorites of mine and I would have cried that the time had arrived to say good-bye.

Heard that when **President**

Clinton and daughter, **Chelsea**, attended the GWU basketball game recently she wanted to walk to the White House so she and a friend and her security detail walked "home" through Foggy Bottom."

Milton Carrow wrote a fan letter to President Clinton suggesting he stay his course and President Clinton wrote Carrow a fan letter back thanking him for his remarks. Sounds like a mutual admiration society.

Milton and Barbara Barski entertained in their townhouse recently to celebrate the publication of Tom Moore's book: *Deadly Medicine: How Tens of Thousands of Heart Patients Died in America's Worst Drug Disaster*. The book was discussed on ABC's "20/20" program recently.

Welllllll, the Chicago River realllllly is green on St. Patrick's Day. **Kirsten** and I flew up to see for ourselves and do the toddling town for the weekend.

**Tell Them You Saw It
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Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Nutmeg Bread

Vegetable oil spray	1/2	teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup acceptable margarine*	1/2	teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup sugar	1	tablespoon freshly grated nutmeg or 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 egg, well beaten	1	cup low-fat buttermilk
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour		

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9-x-5-inch loaf pan with vegetable oil.

In a mixing bowl, cream margarine and sugar with mixer. Add egg and mix well.

In a separate bowl, sift dry ingredients together twice.

Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to egg mixture, beginning and ending with flour.

Pour batter into prepared loaf pan and bake 45 to 60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes and remove bread from pan to cooling rack.

Note: This bread freezes well. Serves 16; 1 slice per serving

*Select margarine with liquid oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

150 kcal	Calories	18 mg	Cholesterol	2 gm	Saturated Fat
2 gm	Protein	122 mg	Sodium	1 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
21 gm	Carbohydrate	6 gm	Total Fat	3 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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Easter Services Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 9):

8:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms, Procession and Holy Eucharist

Maunday Thursday (April 13)

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper (reservations, 333-3895)
8:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday (April 14):

12:00 noon- Good Friday Liturgy, Seven last Words,
3:00 p.m. Meditations, music by the Choir
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, "A Walk with Jesus"
Lorenzo Smith, Tenor Soloist

Easter Sunday (April 16)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Procession and Festive Eucharist

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Neighborhood Datebook

Friday March 24-Sunday April 2: Grace Church Bach Festival, seven concerts, concluding on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. with the Choristers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Donation: \$10 per concert; phone 301-961-7108, ext. 4.

Sunday, March 26: Marine Band Chamber Orchestra Concert, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. Free. Call 202-334-2436. 3:00 p.m.

Monday, March 27: Foggy Bottom Association meeting, with GAO's John Hill and a key staff member from the House D.C. subcommittee as speakers. St. Paul's Parish Hall, 2430 K Street, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30: Music at Noon Concert, featuring the Concert Soloists of Washington performing Mozart and other composers. The United Church, 1920 G Street, N.W. 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 30: Jenny McKean Moore Reading, featuring Judith Harris, poet and essayist. GWU Marvin Center, 800 21st St., N.W., Room 403; call 202-994-6180 for information. Free. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: Benefit Auction, School Without Walls, 21st & G Streets, N.W. Included are a silent auction, live auction, entertainment and potluck buffet. Channel 9's Bob Strickland will act as auctioneer. Bid card \$5.00. 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2: National Musical Arts chamber music concert, featuring Bach's Trio Sonata in C Major, Dutilleux's Diptych, and Von Dohnanyi's Sextet. National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W. Free. 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4: Grace Church Poetry Coffeehouse, featuring readings by Elisavietta Ritchie, Joe Ross, Terence Winch and Naomi Thiers. Grace Church on the Canal, 1041 Wisconsin Ave.,

N.W. Call 703-528-3830 for information. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5-Friday, April 7: Spring Fling '95 Antique and Arts & Craft sale. 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, 10:00-am.m.-7:00 p.m. See ad on page 5.

Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9: "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon, presented by the GWU Department of Theatre and Dance directed by Alan Wade. \$8; \$5 students/seniors; call 202-994-6278. 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7: Show band performance by University City High School Band, The United Church, 1920 G Street, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A monthly meeting. Call 659-0011 for information. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20: Annual Dinner, Friends of the (GWU) Libraries. Guest Speaker is Irving R. Levine, NBC News Chief Economics correspondent. National Press Club, 14th & Pennsylvania Ave. Call 202-994-6455. 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 20: Jenny McKean Moore Reading, featuring Alice Adams, novelist and short story writer. GWU Marvin Center, 800 21st St., Room 403. Free. Phone 202-994-6180. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22: West End Citizens Association meeting, followed by social hour with refreshments. Speaker: Larry King, Director, D.C. Department of Public Works. State Plaza Hotel, 2116 F Street, N.W. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Call 338-3318 for information.

Monday, April 24: Foggy Bottom Association meeting, with Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans as speaker. St. Paul's Parish Hall, 2430 K Street, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

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5:30 PM with Cantor

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9:00 AM with Cantor
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1:00 PM with Guitar and Cantor
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Monday through Saturday

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Hotline (continued from page 1)

mation about their own neighborhoods. This hotline is presented as a public service at no cost.

The newly acquired Voice Mail System will enable the police and citizens to share updated neighborhood crime information. Crime statistics, crime prevention information, personal safety tips, information about wanted suspects, as well as information about major crimes will be available to the caller. This new system is a continuing part of the Department's Community Empowerment Policing philosophy, and is only one component of a series planned to improve communication between the police and community. **Together, police and citizens working together will make our neighborhoods safer.**

How To Use The Crime Information System

The Second District is divided into three sectors: Sector 1, Sector 2, and Sector 3. Foggy Bottom/West End is in Sector 1. To reach the Crime Information Hotline, dial 282-1162 and enter Mailbox Number 27463 (CRIME) to get to the Main Caller's Menu. A voice recording will direct the caller to press 1 for Sector 1, press 2 for Sector 2, or press 3 for Sector 3. A recorded message will then provide the updated crime information. Each Sector is further identified by citizens and business associations. Crime information will be updated each Monday.

Should you desire additional crime information, or would like to speak with someone about crime prevention, personal safety tips, or joining a Neighborhood Watch Group, call the Second District's Youth and Community Services office on 282-0050.

Should you wish to report a crime, or report suspicious activity, call 727-1010. Call 911 for an emergency.

Items of Interest from the D.C. Register

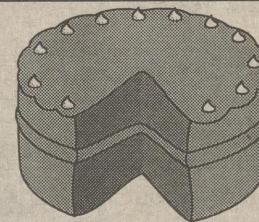
By Barbara F. Kahlow

Hearings

- 2/23 City Council on corporate income tax exemption for Fannie Mae, Sallie Mae & Freddie Mae
- 3/2 City Council confirmation hearing for Larry King as Director of Department of Public Works (DPW)
- 3/22 City Council budget hearing on DPW
- 3/25 City Council on proposed fire station closings, including station at 2119 G Street
- 4/12 Board of Zoning Adjustment on proposed expanded George Washington University dorm at 2350 H Street (from 93 to 119 units)

Other Notices

- 2/10 D.C. Act 10-402, Term Limits Initiative of 1995 (max of 2 consecutive 4-year terms for Mayor, Chair & Members of the City Council, and Members of the School Board)



Treat Yourself!

The George Washington University Hospital's
Woman's Board will hold its
ANNUAL BAKE SALE

on Good Friday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
outside the cafeteria on the second floor of GW's
University Hospital, located at 901 23rd St.

Indulge yourself in the large variety of cakes, cookies,
muffins, special breads, pies, candies — both
homemade, and custom-made by some of Washington's
outstanding bake shops and restaurants. All proceeds
will be donated to the Hospital for acquisition of new
technical equipment or for a patient-care project.